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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

To Be Held In Beamsville, March 6 — Denton Massey Expected — Col. W. Johnson, Elected Vice Pres. For Grimsby And North Grimsby Township.

A largely attended meeting of the Grimsby and North Grimsby Conservative association was held in the Masonic hall, Grimsby on Tuesday night when routine matters in connection with the forthcoming convention in Beamsville on March 6th were discussed. Colonel W. W. Johnson was elected vice-president for the Grimsby and North Grimsby zone on the county association for the federal riding.

At the present writing there are rumors of several well known conservatives who are contemplating allowing their names to go before the convention for the candidature of Lincoln. Among them being Mayor Lockhart, J. D. Wright and E. C. Graves, ex-M.L.A. all of St. Catharines, Col. Johnson of Grimsby and Ex-Warden Stork of Louth. So far no word has definitely been given out as to whether the present member J. D. Chaplin will allow his name to go before the convention or not.

It is expected that Denton Massey, chief organizer for Ontario will be the principal speaker at the convention.

TWO DEBATES HELD MONDAY

Young People of United And Baptist Churches Participate — Grimsby Baptist And Hamilton United Debaters Victorious.

Members of the Young People's Society of Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, to the number of about thirty, journeyed to Grimsby on Monday evening where a joint meeting was held with Trinity United Church young people, in Trinity Hall.

The evening was featured by an unusually interesting debate between representatives of these two societies, the subject of the debate being "Resolved that no Christian should take up arms in warfare for any reason whatsoever".

The subject was comprehensively dealt with and was listened to by a large audience, all of the speakers acquitting themselves most creditably. The visiting debaters, Messrs. Norton and Miller who upheld the affirmative, were awarded the decision by the judges of the debate, Rev. Mr. DeRose of Beamsville, Mr. Peel of Hamilton and Mr. Walter McRae of Grimsby.

The negative was supported by the representatives of the Grimsby society, Miss Grace McPherson and Mr. Arthur Cook.

A vote of thanks in appreciation of the services of the judges was moved by Mr. H. Betzner, vice-president of the society.

Miss Dorothy Walker contributed an effectively rendered vocal number. Following the meeting a recreational period led by Miss Bertha Lewis of the local society, was enjoyed after which a social hour was held during which refreshments were served.

The debate was the third series being held throughout the Hamilton district.

C. S. Beau, president of the Grimsby society, was in the chair.

Baptist Y.P.S. Debate

The second round in a series of debates being held by the Baptist Young People's Society of the Niagara Peninsula (Continued on page 5)

Many Attend Benefit Game At Arena Score Was Tied

In the benefit game played on Friday night last, the score was tied 6-6 when the Peach Kings and Royal Canadians of Toronto met at the local arena. Some players from the St. Catharines Crystals team helped strengthen the local team and Miller of the Kings assisted the visiting team. Only about five hundred witnessed the game although it is understood that there were a good number of tickets sold.

It is interesting to note that last year when these two teams played it was necessary to play 210 minutes before the winner was declared.

BIRTH

LAW—At Grimsby Private Hospital, February 4th to Mr. and Mrs. James Law, Winona, a son (Billborn).

Dictator Needed In Industry, Grape Growers Told At Beamsville

"The only way to evade a serious crisis in the grape industry is to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the marketing act," Howard Craise told a meeting of the Beamsville local association of the Niagara District Grape Growers, held on Tuesday evening.

The act will allow the forming of a body of grape growers, who may appoint a single man to act as dictator over the whole grape industry, and the government would back him up. Craise said the sale of the commodity, the destination, amount, price, wholesale and retail, time of shipment and everything else, Mr. Craise explained.

The speaker emphasized the need of organization throughout the whole district.

During the meeting, Richard Morley and Don Croelman were re-elected by acclamation as president and secretary of the Beamsville association.

Mission Of Renewal In Anglican Church Being Largely Attended

A "Mission of Renewal" opened in St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, on Monday evening and will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week from 7.30 to 8.15, concluding on Sunday morning. The services are being largely attended.

On Monday afternoon an address was given to the W.A. and Guild in the Parish Hall while on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4.15 Children's services are being held. Holy communion is being observed each morning at 7.30 o'clock.

The services are in charge of Rev. Austin A. Ireland, Missioner.

Recommend Changes In Fruit Act Ask Amendments

Recommendations for changes in part two of the fruit act—described as "the most radical agricultural marketing legislation passed at the last session of parliament"—were communicated last week to the gov't. by the Canadian Horticultural Council on the closing day of its 15th annual convention.

Ask Amendment
The council requested an amendment to prohibit a combined broker and dealer license for handlers of fruits and vegetables. A broker's function, "to negotiate sales of produce on consignment," was defined by Col. R. L. Wheeler, Dominion fruit commissioner. A combined license permitted one individual to act as both agent and buyer.

Bonds for commission brokers and dealers for the year starting April 1, 1934, would be suspended, under another proposed amendment. Requirements in the act at present demand a bond of \$10,000 for brokers and \$1,000 to \$5,000 for dealers for original licenses and renewals at the request of the Dominion department of agriculture, operative April 1.

The council recommended that in place of the bonding requirement, the next year be used "to test the potency of the power to suspend or revoke licenses."

Shortening the period allowed for arbitration in disputes between shippers and receivers of produce was also recommended.

NO EPIDEMIC OF DISTEMPER IN COUNTY

There is no epidemic of distemper in Lincoln county and the few cases which have developed are being kept well in check, according to Wm. Fawell, inspector of the Lincoln County Humane Society. The most virulent epidemic of distemper in five years is ravaging the dog population of London and district at the present time.

Inspector Fawell explained that there were generally more cases of distemper in January and February than any other months of the year, due probably to the fact that every Christmas there were a large number of puppies distributed throughout the city as presents. These young dogs, he continued, were susceptible to distemper, and the usual crop of complaints were received every year after Christmas.

A. E. Coombs, Liberal Candidate In Federal Election in Lincoln

Unanimous Choice At One Of The Most Enthusiastic Conventions Held In History Of Riding — Ballotting Took Place On Names Of Mr. Coombs And Mrs. F. S. Greenwood—The Latter Following Decision Of Convention Moved That Choice Be Made Unanimous And Pledged Her Support To Candidate — A. J. Haines, Another Nominee Withdrew—Beamsville Community Hall Crowded With Delegates.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE HIGHLY REGARDED IN DISTRICT

Liberal delegates from all parts of the riding of Lincoln crowded the auditorium of the Community Hall, Beamsville, on Friday evening last, assembling to select a candidate to contest the constituency in the coming Federal election.

A. E. Coombs, M.A., B. Paed., Classics Master at the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, St. Catharines, was the unanimous choice of the convention, being enthusiastically acclaimed by the large number present. He was accorded a reception which few candidates in this riding in years have received, constituting a tribute to one who commands in unusual measure the regard of his fellow citizens in all walks of life.

The names of two other candidates were placed in nomination, Mrs. F. S. Greenwood of St. Catharines, pres. of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association and Arthur J. Haines of Jordan. Mr. Haines withdrew his name and the names of Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Coombs were voted for. Following the announcement that Mr. Coombs had been selected, Mrs. Greenwood called on her supporters to make the choice of Mr. Coombs unanimous which was heartily concurred in.

During the evening resolutions were passed endorsing the stand of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and the progress made by Premier Mitchell Hepburn.

Seated on the platform were, President John Cavers of the Lincoln Liberal Association, Mrs. F. S. Greenwood, R. B. Johnston, Terence McCarron, Archie Haines and Frank Dunham.

The name of A. E. Coombs was presented to the assembly by A. A. Craise, who referred to Mr. Coombs as a man whose integrity was above reproach, a keen student of politics, a man not easily swayed and one who would well represent all classes.

The nomination was seconded by Charles Taylor.

Robert Book, South Grimsby, nominated Mrs. Greenwood and W. McLaren, Niagara, seconded the nomination. The latter referred to Mrs. Greenwood's stalwart organization work for the Liberal cause and declared the Liberals of Lincoln owed her the nomination. Mrs. Greenwood's whole life has been a training for the high life to which she now aspires, said Mr. McLaren, in suggesting that Mrs. Greenwood be named one of King's councillors.

The name of A. J. Haines, Jordan, was placed in nomination by A. T. Mitchell, Smithville, who said he was well deserving of the nomination, alluding to his energetic work in the



A. E. COOMBS, M.A., B. Paed. Liberal Candidate in Lincoln

A. E. COOMBS

Mr. A. E. Coombs, M.A., B. Paed., Liberal candidate in Lincoln in the coming Federal Election, is a graduate of Toronto University. He has been a teacher in St. Catharines Collegiate Institute for 26 years and before that taught school in North York, where he was born. He has been a life-long Liberal, owing to the fact that he was a teacher had never taken an active part in politics. At the opening of the first year he was a captain in the 308th Bn. T.F.C. and was in uniform the second day of the war and immediately volunteered for overseas service. He was in charge of a company on the Welland Canal while awaiting appointment to an overseas unit. He contracted meningitis and incapacitated for seven months and was later retired to the reserve of officers having been rejected for service three times. Mr. Coombs has had a wonderful career on the public platform and is much in demand as a speaker throughout the province. He is a prominent Mason and in 1933 was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. At present he is Excellent of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada. He is a member of the Anglican Church.

last provincial election. S. H. Fleming, St. Catharines in seconding the motion, stated that no man was more deserving of the nomination than Mr. Haines.

Mrs. F. S. Greenwood was the first nominee called to speak.

Referring to the outset to a statement by Mr. McLaren that if elected,

Mrs. Greenwood would occupy a cabinet position, Mrs. Greenwood said the women of the province have worked zealously for representation and the dominion association have asked Hon. Mackenzie King to take a woman into his cabinet and he has indicated that he will take this action.

She spoke briefly of the work of Miss MacPhail, stating no male representative had a greater record of achievement.

Women, she said, have been the greatest sufferers during the depression. She declared that something must be done, that promises were not sufficient. Premier Bennett, she said, is talking about cures at a cost of \$50 an hour to the country.

She decried the vicious system of the present day which permits conditions to continue with little being done to change them. We're gradually losing our freedom, sitting in smug complacency while millionaires are being created, she declared.

It is not until we have representation that women can carry out the reforms they have suggested, said Mrs. Greenwood, as she said she would permit her name to go before the convention.

A. J. Haines

A. J. Haines stated that the convention had the privilege of electing the strongest and most capable candidate any convention could have in Mr. Coombs. "It was through my efforts that Mr. Coombs was persuaded to become a candidate," he said. "I first interviewed him for the provincial house and received a definite 'no,' and only after two interviews did Mr. Coombs agree to run in the federal field."

Declining the nomination Mr. Haines warned his hearers that elections were not won from the old arm chair.

Mr. Haines referred briefly to F. H. Avery, M.L.A., whom he said was being seriously considered for Minister of Labor in the provincial house.

A. E. Coombs

A. E. Coombs was enthusiastically acclaimed when he rose to speak.

In intimating that he would be a candidate in the coming Federal election Mr. Coombs explained why he had not previously appeared on the political platform. He stated that it was an unwritten rule that teachers should not go out and tell people yes or no.

Mr. Coombs said he was born on a farm and knew at first hand of the struggles of the early pioneers and therefore could well appreciate the viewpoint of the farmer as well as other classes in the community.

"If you see fit to choose me as your representative and the electors send (Continued on page 5.)

Big Union Meeting Of Grimsby Young People Next Monday Evening

An event which is being looked forward to with keen interest by the young people of the town is the union meeting of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Grimsby Beach and United Church young people's societies to be held in Trinity Hall on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, when it is anticipated over two hundred young people will attend.

Rev. W. C. Ecclestone, rector of Grace Anglican Church, St. Catharines, a gifted and outstanding speaker, will address the gathering while each society will contribute musical and other numbers to the program.

The five societies are closely co-operating in the event which promises to be one of unusual interest.

A social hour will follow the meeting when refreshments will be served.

County Twentieth Century Liberal Club Banquet And Dance

The Lincoln County Twentieth Century Liberal Club which is planning various activities between now and the coming Federal election, will open the campaign with a banquet and dance to be held in the New Leonard Hotel, St. Catharines, on Monday March 4th, when Hon. Angus MacMillan, M. P. of Mackenzie, Sask., will be the speaker.

The event promises to be one of special interest and it is anticipated that a large number will attend the rally.

The Twentieth Century Club has a large membership which is steadily increasing and keen interest is being evidenced in the organization by liberals throughout the county.

Tenth Anniversary Of Rebekah Lodge Birthday Party Held

Alexina Rebekah Lodge No. 267 on Tuesday night celebrated its 10th anniversary in the form of a Birthday Party. After the regular meeting, with a large attendance of its members, an enjoyable program took place, prepared by the entertainment committee consisting of Janet W. Flett, convener, Ida Mabey, N.G., Ethel Thompson, Jean Love, Marie McArthur, Libbie Flett and Elizabeth Grieg, with Mrs. Ida Mabey occupying the chair. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Marie McArthur, Grimsby Beach, readings by, Miss Daisy Smith of Toronto, guitar selections by Miss Mae Crittenden, Dorothy and Alvin Spencer, a comedy skit, "A Bicycle Built for Two" by Miss Floss Sill, P.N.G. and Mrs. Louisa Clarke, P. N. G. of Toronto, solos by Mr. Jack Ansell, Grimsby Beach and another skit, "Mock Wedding" enacted by the Past Noble Grand of Alexina Lodge, No. 267, violin selections by Mr. Orville Elckmeier. All present joined in community singing at intervals during the program. The members and their guests then adjourned to the banquet room where eighty sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Edna Pettit, convener.

The usual toast list was proposed and responded to, followed by readings and solos.

The lovely birthday cake which was made and donated by a sister, had a lighted candle for each Noble Grand who in turn put out her own candle. Among those present was District Deputy president Everett of Beamsville and Bro. and Sis. Morrison of Toronto.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

BEER AUTHORITIES SUSPENDED

E. G. Odette, liquor control commissioner, has announced the suspension of the beer authorities issued to the Hotel Manhattan, MacNab street, and Genesee hotel, James street, Hamilton, also that of the Royal hotel at Arthur, Ont.

The suspensions were ordered because of infractions of the law and regulations, and the failure of the management to maintain the premises up to the standard required by the board.

The same reasons are not applicable to all three, but in a general way it is a matter of infractions of the regulations and improper conduct of the premises.

PRICE SET FOR TOMATO CROP

Canners And Growers Agree On Price — If Scheme Approved Canners Will Can 1,800,000 Cases This Year.

Negotiations that followed the price spreads and mass buying commission's investigation of the canning industry, have led to the settlement by growers and canners of the price for the 1935 tomato crop.

The agreement is contingent on the acceptance by the federal government of a marketing scheme by M. M. Robinson, of Hamilton, but the agreement was made earlier in the day at a conference of canners and growers in the parliament buildings, Toronto.

The marketing scheme would permit a measure of control over the wholesale price of canned tomatoes, and the establishment of a national advertising campaign to reduce surplus canned tomato stocks, now amounting to \$2,648,600.

The price agreed upon will not be announced until the government has accepted the marketing scheme.

Mr. Robinson stated that growers of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia were in accord with the plan.

Canners guaranteed that if the scheme is approved they will can a normal pack of 1,800,000 cases of tomatoes this year, despite the large surplus on hand. If the scheme is not approved, only 600,000 cases will be canned.

I.O.D.E. ACTIVE DURING YEAR

Commendable Undertakings Carried On — Annual Meeting Held Monday.

A large number of members braved the inclement weather on Monday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. The Regent, Mrs. Catton, announced that Mrs. Ernest of Kitchener, who had been invited to come and assist in the election of officers was unable to be present owing to the bad weather. It was decided to postpone the election until the March meeting when Mrs. Ernest could come, the present officers to continue in office in the meantime. Gratifying reports were received from conveners, showing progress in all branches of the Chapter's interests.

There is a paid up membership of 91 and 4 life members. The sum of \$31.50 was spent on Educational work and \$31.51 on local relief. The usual donation of fresh fruit was sent to Christie Street Hospital and \$25 given to the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium. The Institute for the Blind received \$15 and a \$31.35 collected from a tag day sponsored by the Chapter. Other donations included Endowment Fund \$5; League of Nations Society \$10; Work in India \$5; Lincoln County Music Festival \$2; and Christmas Cheer \$10. During the year the Chapter celebrated its Tenth anniversary when a history of the chapter was given by one of its founders, Mrs. H. A. Yenny. Remembrance Day was duly celebrated in co-operation with the Legion. Mrs. Laing, the treasurer, gave a comprehensive report of the finances of the Chapter, a total of \$471.91 being raised during the year.

The report of the Educational secretary, Mrs. Wolfenden showed a new departure when an educational film was shown at the local theatre, for the students of the schools of the district. This was so appreciated that it was considered the best way to celebrate Empire Day.

A subscription to a magazine and a refill for the library was sent to the adopted school. A boy is being assisted through High School, and 29 calendars were distributed.

In her report of the Literary Mrs. (Continued on Page 8.)

Coming Event

The Ladies' Aid of St. John Presbyterian church, purpose holding a Home-made Baking Sale on Saturday, March 2nd.

Home-made baking, home-made candy and good things for sale.

Coming Event

The World Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Friday afternoon, March 8th beginning at 3 o'clock.

This being the year when the Church of England offers the hospitality of its churches to the Union of the Women's Missionary Societies of Canada, the service will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Main Street West.

AWAY BACK WHEN

By FRANK FAIRBORN, JR.

The conditions being satisfactorily arranged at Grimsby concerning the completion of the church and the providing of a house, the Rev. A. N. Bethune was appointed to Grimsby toward the end of the year 1823. He was born at Williamstown, Genesee County, Upper Canada (now Ontario) in the year 1800, and was the son of a U. E. Loyalist who came to Canada in the year 1783. When a boy he was sent to school at Cornwall to the Rev. John Strachan, afterward Bishop of Toronto. In 1819 Dr. Strachan was appointed Rector of York (now Toronto) and opened a Grammar School there, and in 1821 Mr. Bethune joined him as assistant master and student in Divinity. In 1823 he was ordained Deacon and in 1824 Priest, by Dr. Jacob Mountain, and appointed incumbent of Grimsby. Here he married Eliza, eldest daughter of the Hon. James Crooks, of West Flamborough.

On coming to Grimsby he was the bearer of the following letter from his friend and instructor, the Rev. John Strachan addressed to Mr. Abraham Nelles: "York, 15 Sept. 1823. My Dear Sir:—The bearer of this, the

Rev. Alexander Bethune, comes on my particular recommendation to supply the place of your lamented son-in-law, and I have told him that he will find in you one of the chief supporters of the church. The more you know of Mr. Bethune, the more I am persuaded you will like him. He comes with determination to promote peace and harmony in the parish, and to do his duty to the utmost of his ability; and, as he possesses good talents, great modesty and worth, I am persuaded it will not be his fault if he does not succeed.

"Vide Dr. Mockridge's History of the Bishops.

It is however, necessary that he should possess the countenance and assistance of his more respectable parishioners, and I am sure that in recommending him to your kind attentions I am conferring upon you as upon him an advantage that will not be forgotten.

I am, dear sir, yours sincerely, John Strachan."

In the interim between the death of Rev. Wm. Sampson, in April, 1822 and the arrival of the Rev. A. N. Bethune

in December, 1823, it would appear that the services were often read by laymen of the church. For example, in the Records of Burials we read that in Mar., 1823, Sarah Carpenter, of Saltfleet, was buried and the service was read by one of the members of the congregation, Mr. Hugh Wilson.

During their stay in Grimsby Mr. and Mrs. Bethune occupied the house then called "The Cottage," since enlarged and now owned and occupied by Mrs. B. R. Nelles. This house and five acres of land were provided at that time for a rental of £25 per annum.

On the second day of January 1824, almost immediately after Mr. Bethune's arrival the deed of the church site and burial ground was "executed by Col. Robert Nelles and his wife, Maria Nelles, to Rev. A. N. Bethune, clerk in orders, and William Nelles and John Pettit, church wardens in trust for the Right Reverend Jacob, Lord Bishop of Quebec, and his successors," etc., etc.

Among some very old papers of his we also find the following which is additional proof of the date of the (Continued on page 8)

THE REMARKABLE ROMANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL
DICTATOR

Velvet and Steel

By
PEARL BELLAIRS

Synopsis
Jean Denby, of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina la Fontaine, rather than as her salaried secretary-companion. Georgina is anxious for her to marry well and intends to introduce her to Piers Hannen, head of the Hannen Steel and Iron works.

Miss la Fontaine and the Honorable Mrs. Dale talked for a while, and when they began to speak of Piers Hannen, Jean's attention was drawn. Everyone was talking about Piers Hannen.

"The trouble is," said Mrs. Dale, "that he is so young and attractive and so wealthy that women fall for him like ninetails! And he won't have anything to do with them—not one!" "I've known him for years," said Miss la Fontaine. "I took him to the Zoo when he was still in his school days. Jean and I are going to lunch on his yacht this afternoon. Jean hasn't met him yet, though. She's thrilled—aren't you, Jean?"



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told me, and he was there in Monte
Video with Piers at the time! So it
must be true. Anyhow, he persecut-
ed her in the most astonishing fash-
ion, so I hear—that is, if one can call
it persecution, because, of course,
that dancer wasn't—well, there had
been other men besides Piers. At
one time she actually stabbed him,
and that is the scar! But that's the
only sort of woman who interests him
—one who will fight him off with a
knife!"

"It's an absurd story!" protested
Miss la Fontaine, though not very
convincingly.

"Don't you believe it?" said the
plump Mrs. Dale, challengingly.

"I admit that it is possible, know-
ing Piers as I do," said Miss la Fon-
taine with a smile.

Joan, watching Piers Hannen as he
turned away to go into the hotel,
said in a voice of sincere disgust.

"What a horrible man!"

"Nonsense," said Miss la Fontaine.
"He's a dear."

Piers Hannen glanced up at the
terrace as he passed; he saw Miss
la Fontaine and waved gaily, with
a smile which relieved the grim pug-
nacity of his face; his eyes, very
bright blue, lingered for a moment on
Joan and then he passed into the
hotel.

"I don't like him," said Joan. "I
don't like his face. It's so frightful-
ly brutal."

"You only know what he wants,"
said Miss la Fontaine. "And does
what he can to get it. But he's the
son of honor, Joan, even though he
was rather wild at one time."

But Joan was rather disappointed.
She had looked forward to the lun-
cheon on Hannen's yacht that day;
and now since she found Piers Han-
nen so repulsive, she did not think
she would enjoy it very much. But
there was still a certain amount of
curiosity and amusement in meeting
him, for it was as though she had
known him all her life, though she
had never seen him before.

It was Miss la Fontaine's hope that
Joan would marry well into the so-
ciety to which Miss la Fontaine had
introduced her; she was always en-
couraging Joan to favor this or that
young man of wealth and good fam-
ily, who became attracted to her. But
Joan always refused to be coax-
ed, and Miss la Fontaine was always
amiable and gave way to her. Joan
wanted to make her way in the
world; she had been a pensioner in a
wealthy house for long enough,
sweet and kind though her friend
Georgina had always been to her. She
stayed with Georgina because she was
fond of her, and Georgina was a dear,
but she had no intention of marry-
ing any man whom she did not love
for the purpose of being eternally
benefited by him.

The newest of all Miss la Fon-
taine's candidates for the post of
making Joan comfortable and exalt-
ed in the world, had turned up a
day or two after they arrived. This was
Lord Edward Bligh. He obviously ad-
mired Joan very much, and Miss la Fon-
taine said that she was sure he would
ask Joan to marry him. Joan was
equally sure that if he did so she
would refuse.

He was a small, bald, young man,
with an elderly manner; he came
now, to suggest that they should de-
part in his car at once for the har-
bor and Hannen's yacht, The Corsair,
or they would be late for luncheon
aboard her.

"But Piers is still in the hotel
somewhere, I'm sure," said Miss la
Fontaine. "We saw him only a
minute or two ago, my dear Bligh."

"He's been there before we are, nev-
ertheless," said Lord Edward, and he
muttered that it was absurd.

"What is absurd?" asked Joan.
(To be Continued.)

284,000 TONS COAL MINED IN JANUARY

Gloucester, N.S.—Dominion Coal
Company collieries raised 284,000
tons of coal in January, an official
report of the company announced
recently. This was the highest mon-
thly total brought to the surface
since 1927, when 311,323 tons were
mined in one month.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you
care to count have fled by on your
life's calendar is no reason for feel-
ing old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of
years. It is a matter of health.
Stay vigorous and you stay young.
But how, you ask. Do it the way
thousands of people of advancing
years do. Take Winarn's regularly.
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valuable elements of grapes combined
with the highest grade beef and
guaranteed malt extract. Its invigor-
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young again by creating for you new
stores of strength and energy. Get
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Toronto.

CANADIAN SCHOOLS

(Bureau of Statistics)
Schools and universities in Can-
ada claim about 3.5 per cent. of the
national expenditure, and this may
be considered as an indication of
their importance in the economic
life of the country. Their weight as
a social factor can be as readily
represented statistically, but the
following considerations are of in-
terest in this connection.

No other occupational activity in
the life of the country claims the
daily attention of as many persons.
Each year sees one-fourth of the
population of Canada appearing in
the classroom either as pupil or
teacher. There are about twice as
many school children as there are
farmers, and as many as there are
men in all other occupations com-
bined.

For almost ten years of his life,
the Canadian child of today goes to
school. If his actual attendance in
months is considered counting ten
months as a school year, he receives
eight and a half years of school-
ing, or about half as much again as
his parents.

As a formative influence the
school can hardly be expected to
approach the weight of the home.
But in relation to other influences
its weight is heavy. If from the
time that he starts to school he
spends an hour and a half weekly
in church, at the theatre, at the
athletic stadium, reading the daily
press, or listening to the radio, the
young Canadian of today will have
to live to the age of 50 years in or-
der to spend as much time with
any one of these as he spends in
school.

Puzzling Universe

Its Inconsistencies Are Still A
Mystery To Scientists

The outer universe is rushing
away at the rate of 1,000 miles a
second. Assuming this, we have
here optical evidence that the uni-
verse is expanding like a soap bubble,
in accordance with the latest fash-
ion in relativistic theories. It is easy
to calculate when the process began
and how long ago the great act of
creation began. The answer proves
to be ten thousand million years.

But the new school of astro-phys-
icists contends that the actual age of
the universe must be a hundred times
greater. It takes that long for the
stars to radiate their mass away by
the annihilation of their mass and
its conversion into energy. How can
the universe be younger than the
stars of which it is composed? The
discrepancy presents one of the ma-
jor problems of physical science.

An English student, H. J. Walker,
comes forward with an explanation
that seems worth considering. He
suggests that the stars may be ra-
diating not simply light, heat and
electromagnetic energy in a suicidal
conversion of their mass, but that
they are ridding themselves of actual
matter in the form of ions or incom-
plete atoms, some of which are re-
sponsible for the manifestations of cos-
mic rays.

The explanation is ingenious, but
it requires experimental verifica-
tion. How that is possible at a time
when the very nature of the cosmic
rays is still the subject of much dis-
cussion, it is difficult to see. When we
know what the cosmic rays really are
the mystery may be solved.

Nobody's Business But Your Own

If you cannot afford a new suit,
you can keep the old one cleaned
and pressed. If you have not the
cash for new shoes, polish the old
ones until you can see your face in
them. If you have to economize, do
not let it be on laundry bills.

Sometimes a fellow obtains a job
because people are sorry for him;
but those are exceptional. As a
rule the man who is sorry for a
youth gives him a quarter and saves
the job for the young chap who
does not appeal to his sympathies.
For that reason it does not pay to
advertise yourself as hard-up.

If you are shabby and unkempt,
you may touch the hearts of the
sympathetic; but the average busi-
ness man will not be moved to trust
his interests in your hands.

When you are discouraged, un-
certain about the future, it is
dangerously easy to slump, to wear
a spotted coat and a soiled collar, to
stoop instead of stand erect, to look
gloomy instead of cheerful. All this
is against you. See that your per-
sonal appearance is not a "give
away."

Operate on the principle that your
hard times are nobody's business but
your own.



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News!

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Much From Little

The days of romance are not yet
over, and many a small and strug-
gling establishment founded as a
means of livelihood during the de-
pression period may yet become a
massive industrial undertaking.

Consider the case of two brothers
belonging to Birmingham, England,
who in 1910 decided to engage in the
smallest possible manufacture of
bicycles and who rented a four-
roomed house in that city at a cost
of six shillings a week where they
commenced work.

At that time the brothers thought
that they were very busy if they
succeeded in producing and selling
twenty bicycles a week. After a
year's hard work, however, they
found that they had saved enough
money to extend their humble "fac-
tory" by covering an adjoining
yard. Although the war interfered
with their activities, they persevered,
and today their work covers 13
acres and they give employment to
3,000 workpeople. During the past
year the firm has manufactured
600,000 bicycles and next year, they
are planning to produce not less
than 750,000 machines—more than
any other concern anywhere in the
world that is engaged in the manu-
facture of bicycles.

This is the romance of the Her-
cules Cycle Company, which will
spend 250,000 pounds on newspaper
advertising next year and which is
today acknowledged to be in the
forefront of the international cycle
trade. Who can tell if some of the
small works established during the
past few years in this country by
out-of-work individuals who were
determined to preserve their inde-
pendence will not eventually reach
the same standing?—Brockville Re-
corder-Times.

Ontario's First Highway

It is just twenty years ago that
the first permanent highway was
built and it spanned the forty-mile
stretch between Hamilton and To-
ronto. It was built as a relief mea-
sure to give much needed employ-
ment to hundreds of men in 1914-15.
Since that time hundreds of miles
of concrete roads have been built,
stretching from Windsor to Mon-
treal and from Sarnia to points lead-
ing to all urban centres of Ontario.
With highways civilization advances.
It was so in the old land. The Ro-
mans were the first great roadmak-
ers. They built so well and solidly
that many of their roads are still in
use, and we cannot think of road-
making without casting the mind
back to those far-off days when the
legionaries of Caesar laid down the
primary conditions of civilization—
roads to travel by. Not by the sword
but by the spade did those early
conquerors make their finest con-
quest.—Exchange.



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HALF CENTURY OF FIRE STILL BURNS

(The Literary Digest)

Hope was not entirely justified in
efforts would be made to conquer an
underground fire which has been
raging and spreading for fifty years,
has destroyed more than \$50,000,000
worth of coal, and has devastated
parts of the countryside above it.
At the moment legal complications
seem likely to prevent the projected
expenditure of \$200,000 by the I-WA
to smother the blaze.

The start of the fire dates back
to one of the most bitter labor-
struggles in American history. In
the early 'eighties Ohio's first chap-
ter of the United Mine Workers'
Union was organized in New
Straitsville with a 100 per cent.
membership.

In 1884, wage reductions precipi-
tated a great strike in the Hocking
Valley and surrounding coal-fields.
Further reductions were accompan-
ied by violence.

One night after the strike had
been in progress for six months, a
group of miners seized loaded mine-
cars on a tippie at New Straitville,
poured several barrels of oil on
them, and ignited it.

The blazing carriers were run in-
to the bowels of the mine, a mile
under the hill. In less than 24 hours
the whole entry was ablaze. With-
in a week the fire had spread out of
control.

The many air-channels in the
burning hills helped fan the blaze.
Today valuable forests in the vicini-
ty of the town have been killed or
stunted by the heat, smoke, and
fumes which seep up through the
great cracks in the earth opened
by the heat beneath.

The territory is networked
with caves and apparently be-
causeless holes from which belch
gases which, in many cases, have over-
come persons in the vicinity.

At night the glow illuminates the
hillsides. In rainy weather, or
heavy fog, fumes float under closed
doors. Smoke or gas is ever pres-
ent in the surrounding homes. Just
behind the new \$80,000 high school
building, a dozen houses were aban-
doned two years ago when their
foundations sank into the pits of the
inferno.

The new schoolhouse itself began
to settle when a coal-vine under it
was ignited. The fire had to be
dipped out by veteran miners to
save the structure.

Directly in front of the school-
house on the New Straitville
Shawnee State highway the road
sank five feet. A nearby production
oil-well was hemmed in by clouds of
smoke from the fire 50 feet under-
ground.

A huge crack extends all the way
across a mile-long hill near the
town. Those brave enough to ap-
proach the crater's edge can see
the conflagration raging in its
depths. Once a horse fell into the
chasm and was instantly consumed.

At the edge of the community,
fire burst through a cistern over-
night. The owner the next morning
found the cistern full of flame, and
the foundation of his home sinking
into the pits. The house was torn
down.

One day the blaze broke through
into a small working mine on the
New Straitville highway, forcing
the miners to flee for their lives.
This condition discourages efforts
to tap the rich mine to twelve-foot
strata of coal. The great Hocking
fields, which produce a tenth of the
nation's coal supply, are in the
fire's path, and due for destruction
unless the flames are put out or
checked.

In recent weeks, new outbreaks
have occurred in territory hitherto
considered exempt. The menace now
reaches out over an area of six
square miles, and is fast nearing the
main street of New Straitville.

Repeated futile attempts have
been made in the last half century
to control the fire. At one time the
course of a creek was diverted into
the opening of a passageway, and
the water poured vainly into the
tunnels. Cement walls have been
sunk into the earth, but without
success. All known crevices have
been sealed and steam forced into
the great labyrinth.

Recently Washington assigned
engineers to report on the feasi-
bility of putting 500 men to work on
the project.

Peel Population Up

Brampton.—The past seven years
has brought an increase of 2,523 per-
sons in the population of Peel, ac-
cording to the figures of David Wil-
son, County Clerk, Toronto Township,
with an increase of over 1,000 in
the population of Peel.

Peel's population has increased from
1913 to 1920, 1920 to 1927, and 1927
to 1934. Other municipalities have shown
increases, with the exception of the
villages of Bolton and Streetsville.
Bolton has lost 32 citizens and
Streetsville 2.

WOMEN'S CHATTER

By Mair M. Morgan

A GREY MONTH

A mild day in February. The pitter patter of rain on the roof. Snow turning to slush. Muttered imprecations by young females. Spattered stockings. The earth a muddy mess. Minds sluggish. Noses sniffing. You feel too lethargic to even utter "Foul weather." That's how I felt. Returning from lunch I espied a sheaf of papers on my desk. Most likely more statistics, thought I. But it wasn't. My pulse missed a beat. It couldn't be! But it was. The yearly garden articles.

Pensively I thumbed the sheets of paper. Yes, ah, yes, Spring must be near. Such phrases as these: ".... The earth gradually changing from its drab coat of brown to something green and warm—and with it the desire in the normal human being to start something growing. Lettuce, radish, carrots, peas, beans—"

Viewing these words, my palate knew again the full flavor of vegetables touched by the sun. I felt almost blithe. Spring is approaching!

HOW'S YOUR BEAUTY?

These months are bad for the feminine portion of the human race. Trials and tribulations, combined with the weather, etch their lines of woe on the countenance. But the woman who has learned to make the best of everything and who doesn't spend much time worrying about situations she can't remedy, generally is much better looking than a chronic complainer or one with a disagreeable disposition.

A dissatisfied, ill-at-ease-with-the-world woman never can be truly lovely. Her forced smile spoils the contour of her pretty mouth. Her sour outlook ruins her eyes, even her complexion. Indeed, a quite plain girl whose sunny charm comes a good deal closer to beauty.

For instance, we know a girl who really has difficult-to-manage hair, eyes of a rather nondescript shade and a just average figure. Yet she is considered by everyone to be really beautiful. Why? Because her facial expressions are pleasant and kindly. Her eyes reflect an inner happiness—her smile is interesting and friendly.

Of course, no one can expect a happy smile to make up for neglected skin and hair that gets practically no attention. Every girl must practice good grooming habits and do all that's possible to improve her personal appearance.

In addition, she should realize that what she really is inside is what counts most in beauty. The youngster usually can get by on mere prettiness. The mature woman must depend on something more substantial. Beauty, providing it shines from within, certainly is that.

Spiking That Blowout



A new inner tube that eliminates all danger following a blowout was demonstrated for police and safety officials of New York City recently. Shown is car after passing over spikes. Conventional front tube is flat while new rear tube stands up.

Basking In Bahama



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., socially prominent Philadelphians, and their daughter, Marjorie, pictured as they bask in the sun, awaiting their turn on the links of the Bahamas Country Club in Nassau.

Skiing's A Royal Spot



As Countess Bernadotte, the former Estelle Manville of New York, adjusts the skis of their children, Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden gazes at the cameraman before the family leaves for a ski trek over

Withstands State's Withering Cross-Fire



Dr. Erastus Meade Huston, whose hobby is fingerprint chemistry, insisted that there was but one hole in ladder upright when he examined it in 1932, despite photograph showing four holes in wood. He is pictured with enlargement of fingerprint.

TRUE TO ART

An artist, one of the impressionist school, went walking one day when the weather was cool. He slipped on the ice at a trifling depression. And, seating himself, made a painful impression.



"Your boss is quite a golf enthusiast." "Is he? Well, that explains it. I was wondering where he got all those words he handed me when I asked him for a raise."

Sketch Club

LESSON NO. 43

RHYTHM AND SURFACE PATTERNS

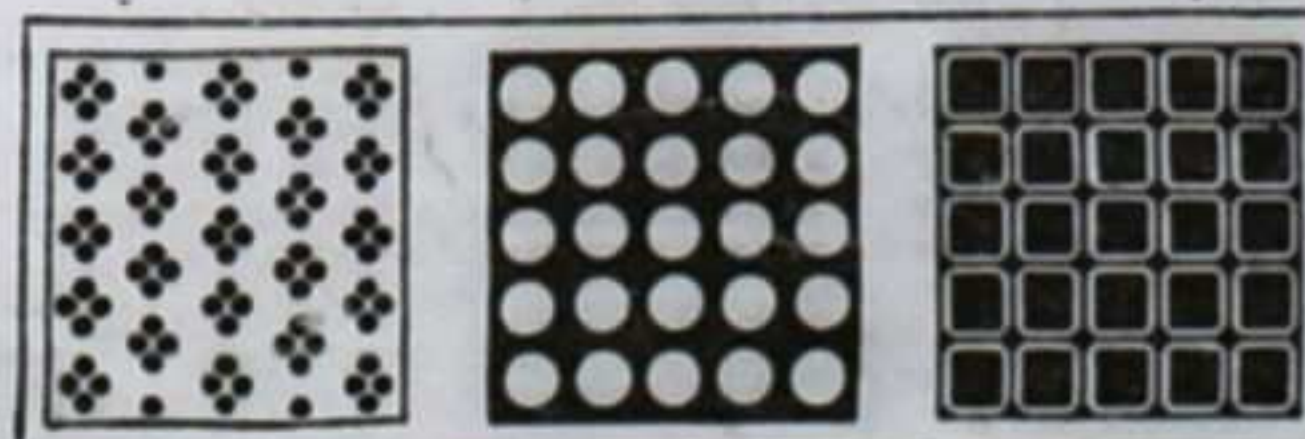
Figs. 151, 152, 153—Illustrate the principle of simple rhythm applied to surface patterns for the decoration of printed cotton or oilcloth, and similar examples will occur to you, such as the polka dot, so frequently seen on ties and dress goods. The regular repetition of the lines and shapes in these designs seems to be pleasing because it suggests life, growth, pulsation, action, ideas necessarily associated in our minds with the idea of movement. So much is this the case that some patterns in which the movement is too rapid, either through over-strong tones or contrast, or bad arrangement of lines and shapes, have the

all good design.

If Rhythm and Balance are the body of a design, then Harmony is the soul, giving it life, power and purpose. It is the inner spirit of music, painting and sculpture, and of all good order in everything. It is, therefore, important that we should get this quality into our work. Rhythm and Balance are good, but a little Harmony will cover a multitude of offences in design.

Your design may not be remarkable in style, execution and originality,—and these qualities must be gained if at all possible,—but if it fits its purpose, it is right and harmonious in this one respect.

Figs. 151, 152, 153 illustrate a simple principle, how to avoid so-called "bad taste". Your problem for



same uncomfortable effect on the eye as the quick movement of landscape past the window of a moving car.

The related direction of line which is the essence of Rhythm does not depend merely on Simple Repetition. There is more graceful and flowing movement, such as we may see in nature in the growth of trees and plants, the waving of a field of grain in the wind, the flow of a stream, the blowing of a flag in the breeze, the breaking of waves, and the spreading of ripples over still water. Simple Repetition may be likened to a clog dance, with its sharp and rigid movement, the finer form of Rhythm may be likened to the gliding of a waltz. The consistent related movement which is the charm of the natural phenomena spoken of has its counterpart in

Ex. 46 is to create new and up-to-date surface patterns suitable for dress goods, oilcloths and linoleums.

What difference do you notice in present day designs to those illustrated in this lesson on surface patterns? Take your time in answering this question. Study examples illustrated in the magazines and newspaper advertisements. You will find new touches in the creative element. Can you describe just what the new trend of design is?

Questions will be answered in this department. Anyone wishing to receive a personal reply may have same if a 3c stamped envelope is enclosed with the request. The Art Director, Our Sketch Club, Room 425, 73 Adelaide Street, West, Toronto.

Baby Draws Crowd



Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, wife of Lindbergh baby kidnapper, and her son Manfred pictured outside the Flemington Courthouse. Crowds followed them wherever they went.

Ice Floes Sink Tug



The constant grinding of ice floes against her sides proved too much for the tug Pennsylvania. One of them stove a hole in her hull and sent her to the bottom of the Cooper River at Camden, New Jersey. While the ice proved to be the tug's Nemesis it also proved to be the means of a safe escape for her crew of six. They made their way to shore by jumping from one floe to another.

PEACE GARDEN

An international peace garden, this to be located on a tract of land on the international boundary between Canada and United States, and as near as possible to the centre of the North American continent, was the brilliant idea, conceived several years ago by Henry J. Moore of Toronto, writes Elizabeth Bailey Price. This year will mark the completion for this project, for all is in readiness for the actual planting to be done this spring.

Several years ago the land—1,800 acres in the Turtle Mountains was voted by the Province of Manitoba and the State of North Dakota. In July, 1932, a cairn was unveiled at an imposing ceremony attended by more than 50,000 people. On a bronze plate was this pledge of two great nations—"To God in His Glory we two nations pledge ourselves that so long as men shall live we will not take up arms against each other." Last summer walks and waterpipes were laid, and the ground prepared for spring planting.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Canada was the first Canadian national organization to offer support, when it decided at its last biennial convention in Winnipeg in 1933, to vote a cash donation of \$25.00 and to solicit further help in money, plants, trees, etc., from the various Women's Institutes in the provinces.

Last summer Mrs. T. A. Cohoe, Pilot Mound, Minn., Federated Women's Institutes of Canada convenor of the committee, on the League of Nations, was invited to visit the garden and she sends the following description: "The site of the memorial or 'Shrine of Peace' is atop the Turtle Mountains, which are a succession of wooded hills on the international boundary line between Manitoba and North Dakota, and, according to the United States Geodetic Survey, is the exact centre of the North American continent. The hills, which rise to an elevation of 2500 feet, are interspersed with fresh-water lakes, extending 45 miles east and west and 20 miles north and south, about equally divided by the boundary line. There are more than 700 lakes in the tract, many teeming with fish. Wild game and birds abound in the hills, there being a greater variety of song birds than anywhere else on the continent. It is well-treed naturally and the soil is rich.

"It is accessible by splendid motor roads, among them the 'C to C' (Canada to Canal) Highway, which, beginning in Canada's far-northern park at Riding Mountain, is almost finished through Mexico to the Panama Canal. It also affords a delightful trip by airplane."

Mrs. Cohoe was asked to choose the site of the "Institutes Acre" and picked out a spot near the American border and just north of the Cairn. It is proposed that the main scheme of the garden will be varieties of lilacs and poplars, these to be combined with certain plants (to be named) which will ensure a continuance of bloom throughout the tourist season.

When that garden really gets "a-blooming," it will be a wonderful sight.

This One's For Luck



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Local Items of Interest

Mr. R. B. Smith is confined to his home with sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Love are in Lis-towel attending the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Love, wife of the former's brother.

Miss Agnes Hewson who accompanied her parents by motor to Florida, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falconbridge of Toronto was the guest of Mr. W. W. Groce on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest has moved to Toronto where they will make their home.

Mayor McPherson, Rev. Mogg and Councillors Chivers and Bourne were delegates from the town to the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. Phillip, of Toronto, has purchased Mr. Harry Burkholder's five building lots in Bell Park, who expects to erect on them a fine new summer home at an early date. The Misses Davis are also expected to build on their recently acquired lake front lots.

On Thursday night of last week the Tuxis Boys' hockey team of Trinity United Church defeated the Tuxis Boys' of Vineland by a 2-1 score at the local arena.

An extension about forty feet long and twenty feet wide is at present being built to the town building on Orchard Lane to provide needed accommodation and protection from the weather for wagons, grades and other property of the municipality.

Young People's Societies of Grimsby and district including several from Hamilton, will participate in a skating party arranged for Tuesday evening next, March 5th at the Grimsby Arena. Refreshments will afterwards be served at Trinity Hall.

A clinic for pre-age school children will be held in the public school on Tuesday, March 5th and all mothers are urged to bring their children for examination and the administration of anti-toxins for diphtheria and small pox. Dr. MacMillan and Miss Carson will be in attendance.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
A very pleasant meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, February 19th at the home of Mrs. Andrew Swayze.

The members enjoyed a delicious tea at 6 p.m. followed by an interesting program. Musical numbers on the piano by Mrs. Bolton and a pupil, Verna Robertson, were much enjoyed and Mrs. Bolton favored the meeting with two readings by request.

Mr. Aikens gave an instructive address upon the use of "Power of Attorney" and also answered questions on the same.

The subject for discussion was "Legislation," led by Mrs. Aikens in her usual capable way and brought out interesting points connected with the administration of various forms of government. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Swayze for opening her home and to those who provided such a dainty repast.

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The commendable activities of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, L.O.E., on behalf of the Red Cross were reflected in the report presented at the annual meeting on Monday last by the convener, Mrs. R. H. Hughes, who gave the following report:—

"Red Cross work was introduced into our Chapter March, 1934, the Chapter taking out a membership in the Society. Our work is confined to the Outpost Hospitals in Northern Ontario of which there are 22, only 4 of these being self sustaining.

Our work is sent to us from Toronto headquarters and consist of yarn for socks, mittens and sweaters, infants gowns cut ready to sew and travellers samples for quilt patches. We have returned the following finished articles: 24 infants gowns; 26 pairs of socks; 29 pairs of mittens; 6 sweaters; 2 pair pants and 8 piece quilts.

A great many of these articles are distributed among the families of returned soldiers.

Express charges on parcels returned to Toronto from March to January were 95 cents.

I wish to thank the ladies who so willingly gave their time and talents to make this work possible, also to Miss Chester who so kindly looked after parcels left at her store.

Our group of workers is not confined to any organization or church.

Mrs. R. H. Hughes.
Convener of Red Cross work for L.L.C., L.O.E."

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All persons having claims against the estate of Sewell Foster Williams, late of Grimsby, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1935, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Personal Representative of the said deceased on or before the 20th day of March, 1935, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Personal Representative will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

MAY BRING HAY INTO LINCOLN

E. F. Neff, Lincoln county agricultural representative, at the request of Lincoln county council, is writing the clerks of other counties with reference to bringing hay into Lincoln, where it is very scarce and high in price, due to the short crop during last summer, which was noted for the long drought.

ICY CONDITIONS ON HIGHWAY NO. 8

The ice conditions on No. 8 highway and other roads in the district between St. Catharines and Jordan, were never worse than during the past few days, drivers assert. At places the pavement being one sheet of ice. Drivers Friday night and Saturday had to be extremely cautious to avoid going over the banks in skidding over.

TO SIMPLE METHODS PREVENT ANIMALS DESTROYING TREES

H. E. Maycock, of Vinemount, who operates the largest apple orchard in the district and who, a few years ago, lost numbers of young apple trees through girdling of the bark by hares and rabbits, states that he has two simple methods of controlling these animals from destroying the apple trees. Where formerly he used to try and keep them in check by shooting, now they are free to run in his orchard at will.

The new method is to prune early in the winter and leave the twigs and branches on the ground, so that, when the snow comes and food is scarce, they feed on the buds and bark of the limbs trimmed from the trees, which are more tender and palatable than the bark of the trunk. The other method is to make a solution and whitewash and paint the trunks of the young trees with it. Whether it is the smell of the mixture or the taste of it that they dislike, Mr. Maycock was not prepared to state, being rather inclined to believe that it was the combination of both. He did say, however, that he has never had a tree touched since adopting these methods.

The blanket of snow affording protection to the strawberries and other fruits has also been the means of cutting off some of the food supplies of the hares and rabbits, causing them to turn their attention to the young fruit trees, many of which have been badly damaged by their feeding on the bark. Those who took the precaution to put wire netting around the trunks of the young trees last fall are congratulating themselves on its effectiveness in saving the trees from being girdled.

MOTHERS' CLUB

About eighteen members were present at the home of Mrs. L. Larsen on Thursday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club. Owing to sickness, Mrs. E. Burgess was unable to attend but a most instructive and interesting talk was given by Mrs. James Theal on "The Problem Child." An item of business dealt with was the school clinic which is to be held in the Public School, March 6th, and it was urged that more mothers take advantage of the opportunity of having the diphtheria anti-toxin administered to their children while real young. A committee was appointed for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Merritt, Livingston Ave., with Mrs. Cole, convenor, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Mrs. Theal, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Lawson assisting. Mrs. Garrett of Beamsville will be the speaker. Miss Beryl Chivers, a pupil of Mrs. Geo. Bolton gave two recitations which were much enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge and a half hour spent in getting better acquainted.

Deputy Game Wardens County Of Lincoln Have Been Appointed

Following is an official list of deputy game wardens for the county of Lincoln. These appointments are included on a list released by the department of game and fisheries in January of this year, and it is understood, include the names of all deputies:

St. Catharines—Ed. Alder, R. R. 2; William Allen, R. R. 4; A. E. Blott, R. R. 3; Robert E. Burce, R. R. 2; Bruce Cody, R. R. 4; Archie Dick, R. R. 4; G. McCarthy, R. R. 2; N. Powell, R. R. 2; D. A. Robson, R. R. 1; Thomas Sheehan, Ivan Taylor, R. R. 2; F. Walsh, R. R. 2.

Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wallace Brown, John Craize, James Murray, A. D. K. Servalis.

St. Ann's—John Cavers, Cecil Krick, R. R. 2.

Queenston—Harry Gadsby, Thomas Gadsby.

Caistor Centre—Walter Green, R. R. 1; Lorne Marshall, R. R. 1; Charles McCready, R. R. 3.

Penswick—Preston C. Johnson, R. R. 4.

St. David's—Joseph Hanniwell, Smithville—Merritt Killins, R. R. 2; Charles Schrumm, William Travis, R. R. 1.

Wellandport—Harry G. Ulman, Beamsville—Don R. Laundry.

W. W. 'Yee, 1005 Canadian Street, Hamilton, is a deputy game warden for Lincoln county according to the official list. It will be noted that no names from Grimsby or North Grimsby are included in the appointments. If any appointments have been made either of the above list of January, officials in this district are unaware of them. Provincial Constable Robble is of course in charge of game law enforcement in the west end of Lincoln county.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Stipe

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Stipe were laid to rest in family plot in Mt. Osborne cemetery, Beamsville, Feb. 21. Until last autumn deceased had lived in town some five years, coming from Toronto. She returned to the home of her daughter in that city before Christmas and passed away there on Tuesday. She was in her 74th year. Her son, Dr. Reg. Stipe, former minister without portfolio in the late Anderson government in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Charles Baker, of Toronto, a daughter, and Andrew Tufford, a brother, in Beamsville; Abigail, of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Wismer, of Hamilton, and Miss I. Albright, of Beamsville, survive. Deceased was an active and energetic member of the Wesley church organizations, and in temperance work she shouldered no small burden of the work. Rev. Charles Draper conducted the final services at the funeral home of J. W. Buck & Son, and at the grave.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S ASSN. ORGANIZED IN SMITHVILLE

The ladies of Smithville met and organized a Liberal Women's association last week. Mrs. Lampman, district vice-president, presided. Mrs. Greenwood, of St. Catharines, gave an address before the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. A. T. Michell, Mrs. James Lampman and Mrs. J. D. Prior, vice-presidents; Mrs. L. Merritt, recording secretary; Mrs. B. Hodgkins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Hibbard, treasurer; Mrs. Kettle, social convener; Mrs. Robert Book, programme convener.

TWO DEBATES HELD MONDAY

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Insula took place at Grimsby on Monday evening, when representatives of the organizations of Port Colborne and Grimsby debated the subject "Resolved that the existing agencies for promoting world peace are sufficient to end war."

Following a most interesting discussion of the subject by the debaters who clearly presented their points, the judges, Miss Talbot of Grimsby and Messrs. Lombard and Laing of Welland, awarded the decision to the negative upheld by the representatives of the local society, Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Mary Reid. The affirmative was supported by the visiting debaters, Mr. Dalryple and Mr. Galbraith.

The next debate in which representatives of Grimsby and Niagara Falls will be the contestants, will decide the winner of the Niagara District after which the successful entrants will meet the leaders in the Hamilton district.

A vote of thanks was tendered the judges of the debate on motion of Miss Lois Hill.

The president, Miss Mary Reid, opened the meeting, Miss Helen Clattenburg presiding for the debate.

A large number was in attendance.

A. E. COOMBS, LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN FEDERAL ELECTION IN LINCOLN

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me to Ottawa I feel confident that I will be able to represent the constituency as it should be represented. I have been a lifelong liberal. Having studied political problems for many years I have come to the conclusion that there is only one policy and that is the one for which Hon. Mr. King stands, wider markets and trade, which means exchange. In 1929 the trade of Canada had reached thirteen hundred million dollars whereas in 1934 it had sunk to four hundred and fifty millions. The good of the people and their social betterment will be my first concern.

Resolutions
The convention went on record as endorsing the attitude of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in refusing to be stampeded by the alleged reform programme of Hon. R. B. Bennett.

The convention also unanimously endorsed the programme of Premier Hepburn and his efforts to reduce expenditures and balance the provincial budget.

Terence McCarron declared that had Premier Bennett promised to end unemployment in one year, instead of one week, and had then made a determined effort in that regard, he would have won the high regard of the people of Canada. The promises of the premier, now in the progress of fulfillment, have been forced from the Conservative leader, he said. The speaker urged the gathering to get behind the candidate chosen for the

benefit of the Liberal cause. The count of the ballots revealed that A. E. Coombs had been chosen candidate.

Immediately upon the announcement Mrs. Greenwood arose and asked that the mover and seconder of her nomination arise and make the selection unanimous. This gesture was received with ringing cheers and applause.

The result of the ballot was greeted by prolonged cheers. As Mr. Coombs came to the front of the platform the great crowd unmistakably showed its enthusiasm and the choice of the convention was accorded an unusual ovation.

Three cheers for "Scout" Coombs, was the call, and they were given with a will, with a few extra tigers. Speaking briefly Mr. Coombs expressed his sincere appreciation for the nomination, urging upon his hearers, "The more we work together the happier we'll be." He led the great crowd in singing this battle hymn of his campaign.

Geo. MacPhee, M. P.

The speaker of the evening, Geo. W. MacPhee, K.C., M. P., of Yorkton, Sask., was presented by R. B. Johnston. Mr. MacPhee, who has represented that constituency since 1929, referred to Premier Bennett as a man sitting by the fireside communing with the spirits. He compared the record of Hon. Mackenzie King and that of Premier Bennett and declared that Mr. King had instituted all the reform legislation placed on the dominion agenda in recent years. When he asked, have the Tories become reformers? He referred to the old family compact and declared the right of the franchise was won by the old Liberal party.

Mr. Bennett is the same old person still, declared the speaker and no reformer. He told of the prosperity that Canada enjoyed from 1896 to 1911 and of the defeat of the Liberals on the U.S. trade agreement. During the 1911 election, Mr. Bennett, who recently in New York stated that Canada would welcome world trade, went up and down the country urging the people not to permit Canada to become the back door of Chicago.

He outlined briefly the history of Canada during the past half-century showing that prosperity reigned during Liberal rule and hard times while the Conservatives were in power.

Mr. MacPhee, an orator of rare ability, told of the many broken promises of Premier Bennett. In a voice that carried to the far corners of the spacious auditorium he told his interested listeners of the increase of unemployment under the rule of the man who promised to end unemployment.

He referred to the statements of Premier Bennett that Hon. Mackenzie King had obstructed him in his reform measures, and then he showed that the only remedy offered by Mr. Bennett had been high tariffs. He

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C. D. MILLYARD, LOCAL AGENT

ture apart the Bennett trade agreements and found therein no benefit to Canada. He claimed the agreement with Great Britain a farce, an agreement which was to assist the farmer by giving a preference to Canadian wheat, and in return permission of Baby Austin and Rolls Royce motor cars to enter Canada free from duty, but a baby carriage or a bicycle 35 cents a hundred duty, elbow length lace gowns for women duty free, but a pair of stockings for your child 35 cents a hundred duty.

In dramatic manner he drew a vivid picture of world conditions, warehouses filled to overflowing, yet millions starving. The Creator never in-

tended any nation to be self-sustaining, he said. The oceans are for world wide traffic. He declared that the only way to end unemployment was to stimulate world wide trade.

He have found on the coast of the United States in Canada during the depression days, he declared, showing how the directors of companies had been given large salaries and bonuses while the producers and employees received very little. Let us open the door to world trade and open depression to prosperity, he urged. Cut down the barriers to trade and these other matters will look after themselves.

Parliament May Recess Month To Send Bennett to Jubilee

Ottawa Hints Federal Vote In Mid-June—Sept. 16 Discussed
On Parliament Hill As Alternative.

Ottawa.—Parliament Hill received its first major—and largely indirect—clue to the possible date of the forthcoming federal election over the week-end in news that the Government is discussing a month's recess for parliament—from April 18 to May 20—in order to allow Premier R. B. Bennett to attend the silver jubilee celebrations in London.

As an election clue such an intention upon the part of the ministry was mainly negative. It simply ruled out definitely the possibility of an early spring appeal to which political prognosticators have been clinging with some tenacity, despite recent evidences in parliament itself against the likelihood of its materializing.

Coupled with the report of the plans for the parliamentary recess, however—and of more direct bearing on the election situation—were intimations from authoritative quarters to the effect that the cabinet discussions went beyond simply the necessary arrangements to enable Mr. Bennett to go to London, and dealt in tentative detail at least with definite election plans. Two dates were said to be mentioned. One was as soon as practicable after the Prime Minister's return, namely, Monday, June 17. The other was in September, Monday the 16th.

In the preliminary canvass of opinion, the June date is declared to have found the great number of advocates amongst the ministers.

EXPECTATION AT OPENING.
When the session first opened an early spring election was anticipated generally in Federal political circles. The opinion was based on the expectation that the Liberal opposition would be militant in the last session prior to an appeal to the people and that the Government would make an issue out of the obstruction of its program and dissolve the House. Events, however, have not fulfilled this forecast. Instead of being militant, the Liberals have been apathetic. They have given the Govern-

ment to understand plainly that they are not prepared to furnish it with any issue arising out of opposition to its reform program.

The other argument for an early election—that the Canadian prime minister who goes to the Imperial celebrations should have a mandate from the people—has not been pressed by the opposition since the session opened. It was fairly well understood that the Government would be disposed to give serious consideration to such a contention if it were raised. For while the London gathering this year is mainly of a congratulatory nature to His Majesty, there has been the suggestion that advantage may be taken of the presence of the Dominion premiers to discuss some Imperial matters.

With the Liberals quite evidently disinclined to court an early election on any grounds, however the Government is left with the duty of arranging Mr. Bennett's attendance in London, and with the freedom thereafter of choosing the election date which it deems most suitable. The middle of June is the earliest time possible after the prime minister's return. The 24th, the last Monday in the month, would be preferred over the 17th, only for the fact that it is St. Jean Baptiste Day—a French-Canadian national holiday. An election in either July or August is not favored by Conservatives on the grounds of the number of city voters, traditionally supporters of the party, who are absent on vacation at that time. September, accordingly becomes the next month to be considered, and, in it, the third Monday, the 16th is understood to have been the subject of discussion.

The stronger cabinet opinion, however, is believed to run in favor of a June election. The political tide is admitted to be running at the present time in the Government's favor, and a majority of the ministers hold the view that it should be taken at the flood.



Miss Phil Radford, a 24-year-old Devon girl, left London, England, recently, to make an 11,000 mile car trip during which she will survey the route to be taken by competitors in the 1936 road race from Algiers to Johannesburg. She is shown (left), being presented a horseshoe and sprig of white heather for luck by Viscountess Elibank just before she left.

SAY CARELESSNESS SHOWN PRESENTING POULTRY FOR SALE

Leading Producers and Experts of Dominion Hold Conference Here to Better Trade.

Ottawa.—Waste and carelessness found in the poultry industry of Canada were chief problems studied at a conference here last week. Heads of poultry departments of the big packers met with leading producers and experts of the Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture.

An interesting speaker was Howard C. Pierce, of New York, one of the authorities of the United States on poultry marketing. He found poultry offered for sale in Toronto and Montreal better in quality than that for sale in New York or other U.S. cities, but miserably presented to the public.

SAY CARELESSNESS SHOWN
Carelessness, Mr. Pierce emphasized, was shown in preparing Canadian poultry for market. He referred to bleeding, plucking and other features in which lack of careful handling injured sales value of the product.

The object of the conference was to decide on recommendations which will be submitted to the Canadian Produce Association convention which opened in Toronto.

W. A. Town, chief of the poultry services of the Department of Agriculture, said there would be a market for 10,000,000 pounds of Canadian poultry in the United Kingdom this year if proper quality could be provided. Last year something over 2,000,000 pounds was exported to Britain.

Prof. W. R. Graham, of Guelph, spoke of comparative importance of eggs and dressed poultry.

PREPARING REPORT
John I. Brown, of Montreal, chairman of the special poultry committee of the Produce Association, will prepare a report based on the discussions to be presented to the convention he impressed on the experts the need of co-operative efforts to eliminate some waste in the poultry industry which was causing heavy losses every year.

Mr. Pierce praised Canadian turkeys and said before he left New York he was told by one producer that he would buy 50,000 young turkeys in Canada if he knew where he could get them of satisfactory quality.

University of Toronto Has Operating Surplus

Toronto.—The University of Toronto had a credit balance of \$64,761 in operating expenses for the year ending June 30, 1934, according to the report of the board of governors tabled last week in the Ontario legislature. Operating costs were \$2,545,692, and revenue \$2,670,642. The general revenue was \$1,529,642 and to this was added a legislative grant of \$1,000,000 and a supplementary grant of \$150,000. The market value of investments as of June 30 was in excess of the book value by approximately \$664,000.

The creative energies of the individual and individual liberty must be safeguarded at all cost both from the tyranny of the few and of the many.—Gordon L. Mills

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THE MARKETS

PRODUCE PRICES

United Farmers Co-operative Co. Saturday were paying the following prices for produce:

EGGS—Grade "A-1" 39c, and with cases returned, "A" large, 27c; "A" medium, 26c; "A" pullet, 24c; "B", 18c; "C", 16c.

BUTTER—Ontario No. 1 solids, 25 1/4c; No. 2, 25c.

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	"A"	"A"	"A"
Hens—			
Over 5 lbs.	11	14	14
Over 4 lbs.	10	13	13
3 to 4 lbs.	8	11	11
Old roosters	6	8	8
Spring chickens—			
Over 6 lbs.	13	17	17
5 1/2 to 6 lbs.	12	16	16
5 to 5 1/2 lbs.	11	15	15
4 1/2 to 5 lbs.	10	14	14
Under 4 1/2 lbs. . . .	9	13	13
Turkeys, young . . .	14	18	18
Geese	10	11	11
Ducks	13	14	14
Broilers—			
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. . . .	11	15	17

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No. 2 timothy hay, baled, ton, \$16.50 to \$17.50; No. 3 timothy hay, ton, \$15 to \$16; straw, wheat, baled, ton, \$10; oat straw, 20 to \$10.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS
Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to the Toronto retail trade:

Pork—Ham, 21c; shoulders, 14 1/4c; butts, 15 1/4c; pork lard, 20 1/4c; picnic, 14c.
Lard—Pure lard, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 14c; prints, 13 1/2c.
Shortening—Tierces, 9 1/2c; tubs, 10c; pails, 10 1/2c; prints, 10 1/2c.

Our Health Is Good

Ottawa.—In days of depression, general health is better than in days of opulence and fine living. Several doctors told the House of Commons last week during a health debate. Dr. J. P. Howden (Liberal, St. Boniface) said: "Starvation is the cure for many diseases," and it was because people did not have the money to buy rich foods that their health improved. And it was true, Dr. Howden added, that "many people dig their graves with their teeth."

Town May Print Its Relief List

Brampton.—Possibility that Brampton will publish the names of relief recipients weekly in the local newspapers with the amounts they receive was intimated by members of the town's relief committee last week in a drive to reduce relief expenditure. The town's relief burden has been steadily mounting, officials claim, and they believe that such action will deter persons not requiring relief from making application. Draconic cuts in the relief scale have been made during the past week.

Joke Is Nearly Death of Youth

Yarmouth, N.S.—When two contestants had a bench from under William Scott, 17, of Yarmouth, N.S., while he was working a rotary saw, the youth had a narrow escape from death. He fell forward—directly on the self-moving "teeth"—but stuck his arm out to stop the fall. Forty stitches were required to close the wound, and he is in danger of losing the arm.

NEW WAX PROCESS FOR PLUCKING BIRDS

Research Expert Gives Demonstration—Birds Stripped Clean of Pin Feathers and Hairs.

Toronto.—If current research work being conducted at the Government's experimental farm at Ottawa on the development of wax for plucking poultry continues successfully, consumers in the Dominion will soon be able to buy poultry which has been cleanly plucked. Little, if any, singeing will be required, it is stated, while surface dirt and surplus feathers will be removed by producers through the waxing operation.

Dr. N. H. Grace of Ottawa, has been requested by Government authorities to continue his experimental work, and it is expected that the new process may soon be available to all producers in Canada within a short time.

At the concluding session of the 23rd annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association at the Royal York Hotel, Dr. Grace demonstrated the new process, using eight chickens. They were each placed in a can of melted specially prepared wax and then hung until the wax hardened. When the wax was hardened and removed, it contained surplus feathers, hairs, quills and pins. The skin of the birds still held its fine texture and was not punctured.

The new waxing process is economically sound, Dr. Grace stated during the demonstration. The special wax required for the operation, he stated, could be bought in large quantities at possibly as low as six or seven cents per pound. Smaller producers buying small lots may have to pay up to as high as 10 cents, he believed.

However, experiments at Ottawa have revealed that one pound of wax will serve from 40 to 50 birds, with wax waste during operations placed at around 5 per cent. Used wax can be melted and strained and made available for further use.

Duke and Duchess Of Kent Make Trip To Haiti By Airplane

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent rose at 4.45 a.m., on Valentine Day, to continue their honeymoon air cruise, taking off at 6.15 a.m. by flyingboat for Haiti.

It was still dark when the royal couple, accompanied by Governor Blanton Winship, reached the Pan-American Airport after a hasty breakfast. They chatted while 23 pieces of royal baggage were stowed away and the other passengers went aboard.

Both the Duke and Duchess smoked cigarettes as they saw the southern cross fade out of the sky and the rising sun color the eastern sky.

The Duchess wore soft, brown, felt hat, but her trimly tailored travelling suit was of a shade as pale as the dawn when she entered the plane.

As Pilot Lorber signalled he was ready for the take-off, there was sufficient light across the harbor, the motors burst into a roar and, in the distance, H.M.S. Dragon bellowed a farewell salute.

The Duke and Duchess were entertained at dinner in the Governor's mansion.

Voice of the Press

CANADA

O.U.T. WHERE COLD IS "DRY"
Burr! We admit the virile qualities of frigid air, and the stimulus induced in sluggish veins by the icy blasts. But Zero is always suffered, never welcomed. His departure is much more popular than his arrival. May it, we trust, be soon. — Winnipeg Free Press.

LOYD GEORGE

It was a summer afternoon in 1890 when Mr. Gladstone in frock coat and tie, complimented Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George whose voice has sounded through all this din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is to launch a new political movement. In his seventy-first year, veteran of a thousand fights, he "buckles on his armor."—(From the Ottawa Journal.)

THE TITANIC FUND

When the Titanic was sunk in 1922 a Mansion House Fund was started for the relief mainly of old people and children—£100,000 of aid by the loss of supporting relatives. The response was £415,512 and it is now announced that 276 persons are still shivering in the disbursements of from £15,000 to £20,000 annually. It is rightly regarded as one of the best administered funds ever recorded. — Brantford Expositor.

REFORESTATION

In New Zealand they set to work with a vigor and an enthusiasm that are now beginning to bear fruit. A hundred years ago, when New Zealand was first settled by the English, it was half forest. To-day only one-tenth of the area is forest. This is the result of reckless clearing of trees during the closing period of the nineteenth century. But painful experience taught the New Zealanders that much land unsuitable for pasture was excellent for tree-growing; and they have profited by their experience. — Montreal Star.

AUCTION SALES

The terms that used to appear on auction sale bills giving so many months' credit on approved joint notes, and a percentage off for cash, are apparently a thing of the past hereabouts. A more abbreviated form is now in common use and the most of the sales are actually "Terms Cash." Numbers of the posters also bear the admonition "not nothing is to be taken from the premises" until satisfactorily settled for. It would appear that the farmer has gone on the cash and carry basis also. — Acton Free Press.

HANDBILLS

Many citizens . . . may have the view that if handbills have to be such matter would be more welcome if it came through the mails than communicated to them in the present manner—littered all over front steps, verandah or sidewalks, there frequently to become ugly embedded in ice or snow in winter time, mixed up with mud or slush in the spring, caught up and blown all over the place by the four winds of heaven in the summer time, and become mixed up with wet mud and slimy leaves in the fall. It is to be feared handbills have not had an altogether purifying effect upon the vocabulary of the human race. — Regina Leader-Post.

OCEAN FLYING

While flying oceans and things Amelia Earhart has to keep her ears on a beam wireless and her eyes on a magnetic compass, an aneroid compass, a directional bank and turn indicator, a rate of climb clock, an artificial horizon, altimeters, an ice warning thermometer and a super-charger pressure gauge. The machine age has gone feminine, too. — Border Cities Star.

SPEED LIMIT

The special civic committee on traffic and parking has recommended that application be made by the city to the Legislature for power to pass a by-law fixing the speed limit in Winnipeg at 30 miles an hour. Aldermen and police are apparently agreed that this measure must be taken to curb the mounting toll of accidents and fatalities on city streets. — Winnipeg Tribune.

NO DOUBT

It is possible to read newspapers been installed. And we suppose some cap will try doing it while driving at 60 m.p.h.

CUPID IN ENGLAND

Cupid must be working overtime in England. Weddings here numbered 143,245 in 1934, an increase of 13,751 over the previous year. — St. Thomas Times Journal.

Vermilyea Sane, Two Doctors Say Specialist For Defence, On Other Hand, Testifies Accused Insane

Belleville.—Three psychiatrists took the witness box in the nine-day-old murder trial of Harold W. Vermilyea Saturday to give evidence as to the mental condition of the former California fruit-farmer on the night the Crown alleges he beat Mrs. Aurelia Vermilyea to death with a hatchet.

Dr. J. J. Robertson of Belleville, former chief state of the accused man, took the stand to testify for the defence that Vermilyea was sane and acted upon what he believed to be "divine guidance." He was followed by two Crown rebuttal witnesses, Dr. W. B. Mitchell, McGill University professor, and Dr. Robert Armour, Toronto specialist, who testified that the accused man was sane.

Following evidence of Dr. Armour, opposing counsel prepared to address the jury but Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey, presiding, called for adjournment "owing to the gravity of this case."

Court will resume at 9 a.m. today.

As the three specialists gave their technical evidence, largely contradictory, Vermilyea sat solemnly in the prisoner's dock, his eyes moving quickly from witness to counsel as questions and answers shot between them. He seldom smiled.

Dr. Robertson, second psychiatrist called by the defence, told of his interviews with Vermilyea and mental examinations. The accused man talked freely with him, the specialist said, telling him "there was a conspiracy against him" among members of his family.

He had written to his mother for money, Vermilyea had told him, and had been refused. He had suggested division of her estate among other members of the family.

"It said he did not agree with him. Then, he said, he began to realize there was a conspiracy and that they (the members of his family) were conspiring against him."

"He said he thought he would go crazy. It preyed upon his mind so much. He said he began to formulate a plan to rectify this conspiracy. He said he had to raise money. He added: 'Then I came east and you know what I did.'"

The Crown alleges Vermilyea came to Belleville from his Ontario, Calif., fruit farm, killed his mother and returned to the California city by automobile, train and airplane.

"I most assuredly believe he was an insane man," Dr. Robertson, asserted. Cross-examination did not

Hurts Animals

Washington.—Artificial feeding of animals is a hindrance rather than a help, the Wild Life Division of the National Park Service believes.

Officials of the division said artificial feeding is expensive, reduces the physical stamina of the animals, and results in abnormal concentration which, in turn, creates range problems.

Division experts consequently have recommended an immediate reduction in the amount of food furnished at the corals so that "the victims of man's misguided philanthropy will be reeducated to self-dependence."

Doctor Performs Operation Between Births of Twins

St. Thomas, Ont.—When the stark brought twins to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gardner here, it took plenty of time and obliged the attending physician. Three hours elapsed between the delivery of the two babies and the doctor had time to perform a previously arranged major operation in the same hospital. He had five minutes to spare.

Character Building Groups For Poor Children In U. S. A.

America needs a character-building movement along the lines of the boy scouts and girl scouts cheap enough for the children of the poor, Judge Cecil B. Weiner, of the Buffalo Children's court said today in reporting poverty was bringing increased juvenile delinquency. "Boy scouts and girl scouts and other like character-building groups are beyond the means of all but the few of our children," the woman justice said. "Uniforms, dues, camping fees cannot be obtained without money."

Italian Women Pray That Men Be Spared From War

Rome.—Thousands of Italian women are crowding the churches these days to pray that their sons, husbands and brothers be spared from war with Abyssinia.

Most of them retain vivid memories of the Great War—and few displayed any enthusiasm for the mobilization proceeding in all sections of the nation.

"The people of America are turning as never before to those permanent values that are not limited to the physical objectives of life," — Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"Ordinarily, the progressive liberals get a real opportunity to change the rules only about once in a generation."—Henry A. Wallace.

Have You Heard?

Cook: "Did they say anything about the cooking?"

New Maid: "No, but I noticed them praying before they started eating."

Collector (at door)—At this time of the year we provide a free dinner for the poor and needy.

Harrassed Householder.—Thanks very much. I'll just get my hat and coat and come along at once.

ENDURANCE.

I've a date with my old sweetheart, my wife of ten weary years, she's joyous o'er the occasion, while I'm on the verge of tears; she said she'd be on the corner, the same old trysting place, and I know she never has failed me, the same old smile on her face; I'll try to meet her advances, though she's just a pain in the neck, it's always that way on pay day, for she's only spending my check.

Customer: "I suppose I can sit here till I starve!"

Waiter: "Sorry! No, sir—we close at ten o'clock."

Villager (proudly displaying parent to a visitor): "Ay, she's got to live to be a centipede, bairn't you, Mother?"

Mother: "Oh, go on with you. You wouldn't say so if you 'ad my foot."

Correct this sentence: "They cooperate gratefully," said the college professor, "when we tell them how to run their business."

Employer (to applicant for job) — Can you write shorthand?

Applicant—Yes, sir—but it takes me longer.

The steeplechase jockey awoke to find himself bandaged up in a hospital ward. He smiled up at the trainer who stood anxiously waiting at his bedside.

Jockey (wearily)—How did it happen? I thought I'd cleared that last fence easily.

Trainer—You did, but the trouble was the horse didn't.

One mother recently gave her daughter such a big wedding that it looked as if she was celebrating the capture of the groom.

Merchant—Is your wife still trying to keep up with the Smiths?

Friend Lawyer—Gosh no! The Smiths had triplets last week.

FAMOUS LAST LINE

He doesn't bite, I didn't know it was locked. Boss, can I have a small raise? Those little itty witsy is ooo? But, Your Honor, I didn't know the light was red.

Hello, Honey, I'll be kept late at the office tonight.

Fresh? Why, Madam, those eggs were every one laid yesterday.

Honest, Officer, I just found the door open and walked in, see?

Got a match? I want to see how much gas I've got in my gas tank.

I assure you, sir, those shoes are absolutely guaranteed not to pinch.

Dentist—Have you seen any small boys ring my bell and run away?

Policeman—They weren't small boys—they were grown-ups.

Dorothy—So they eloped and got married?

Joise—And her mother—has she forgiven them?

Dorothy—I don't think so. She has gone to live with them.

Toronto Is First In Fire Prevention

Toronto — Activities of fire-prevention week in Canadian cities reached a high degree of efficiency, George F. Lewis, marshal of Ontario, said in announcing 1934 awards. Keen competition was shown among fire departments and municipalities throughout the country.

Saskatchewan was particularly prominent with five cities of 25,000 population and less taking part, more than 90 per cent.

Toronto led the list in Ontario class A cities with populations of 100,000 or more. Ottawa ranked second and Hamilton third.

Kitchener, London and Fort William placed in order in the 25,000 to 100,000 population class in Ontario. Port Arthur was first in the small city class, Oshawa second and St. Thomas third.

Word's Largest Pearl

The world's largest pearl, which was once the property of Marie Antoinette, is now in Delhi. It came from the collection of Henry Philip Hope, the possessor of the famous Hope diamond, which brought tragedy to all its owners. How it reached Delhi is not known, and all its present owner will say that "it is a long story." The pearl is two inches long, four and a half inches in circumference and weighs three ounces. It is surrounded by the royal crown of France in red enamel and gold, set with fine diamonds.

IN BED WITH NEURITIS EVERY WINTER

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"For three years," writes a woman, "I have been sick in bed about three months every winter with neuritis in my hips and legs. Last winter I started taking Kruschen Salts, and got relief from the first dose. This winter I have not been in bed at all."

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Poor Doing Stock Should be Ousted

Marketing Half-finished Cattle Is Seen As Obstacle To Higher Prices

A serious obstacle to improvement in cattle prices in 1935 is the possibility of the marketing of many half-finished cattle early in the year, says the 1935 "Agricultural Situation and Outlook," issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Total supplies will be heavier than in 1934 and an improvement in prices of good cattle during the early winter of 1935 may be expected with some prospect of table prices for the better grades throughout the year. It would seem to be a better policy to rough cattle through to pasture, unless the feed supply permits of reasonably good finish. World production of beef is now on the decline owing to restriction of export outlets and prices so low scarcely meet production costs. Nothing is to be gained by sacrificing good types of young beef stock in an unfinished condition, but a program of steady weeding out of poor-doing stock should be carried on systematically. The demand for fed-calves is increasing, which is a reflection of consumer demand for small cuts and joints. Unfortunately too many are of medium quality and if quality continues to decline as numbers increase the net result will be an appreciable drop in average returns to the producer. Economic conditions in the industry demand a much quicker turn-over of investment in cattle but a successful issue of such policy involves a much more liberal use of feed.

THE HEALTHY MAN

When I look at men over fifty who have lived strenuous lives, more or less, of the sedentary type, I find some who have maintained their health, whilst others are quite worn out.

On investigation I usually find this difference—the healthy one has made a strict habit of finishing with his work the moment he leaves his place of business. The other has taken some work home with him, and possibly continued until bedtime. "Keen man," you'll say, "deserves to get on."

Actually the man's a fool. No man is justified in doing the work of two people—he must sacrifice his health. So, in the end, he doesn't get on; he usually "goes under" just when he should be about to retire and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

If you find yourself working overtime continuously, ask yourself the reason. Is it because you think no one else is capable of doing the job during the day—that you are more or less indispensable? Conceited and short-sighted notion! If you died, the work would be done just the same. No man is indispensable.

Or is it because you are keen to succeed and "make a pile"? What use will the pile be, in any case, when you have sacrificed your health through depriving yourself of leisure? Work strenuously and diligently, by all means; but do think twice before you allow lack of leisure and recreation to undermine your physical and mental powers.

There are so many who do this in their lust for position, power or wealth. Thoreau calls it the "spending of the best part of one's life earning money in order to enjoy a questionable liberty during the least valuable part of it."

Though your work may be important, and though you have the right spirit in trying to do it conscientiously.—From "The Secrets of Happiness," by Wilfred Northfield.

WORTH TRYING

In this busy world of ours it is easy to forget to do the thoughtful things which make living so much richer, and to say the simple words of appreciation which may make someone feel that his effort has not gone unnoticed. It is equally easy to get the notion that you are not appreciated. Generally, you'll find that somebody, perhaps the one you would least expect, has noticed after all. Why not be a bit more mindful of the good other folk are doing and at the same time try to do good yourself without the expectation of reward or praise.

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The Motherland for the past few years has been carrying out extensive house-building programs. Since 1919, Britain has been able to build 2,193,106 new houses — 1,164,831 of them built with the state aid, and 1,028,275 with private capital. This progress has kept building trade workers busy, stimulated industry in general, and contributed much to the "recovery" by conservative Britain that is the envy of many.

When the War ended, Britain found itself with a definite and vast housing shortage. Especially in the industrial cities, there was dire need for decent houses for workingmen. But because building material cost so much, interest rates on borrowed money were so high, and the pay of building trade workers was so steep, it was hard to build homes at a cost low enough that workingmen could either buy them or rent them.

GOVERNMENT TAKES LEAD

The British Government took a hand. Its effort was in two phases: First—Almost from the Armistice down to last year, the Government itself aided the private building of houses by granting subsidies.

Second—Aid to private building has now ceased, and the government has turned to tearing down slums and providing new and better houses in which the former slum-dwellers could afford to live.

Beginning with the Addison Act in 1913, the government extended a series of subsidies to private builders of homes under plans approved by the Ministry of Health, working through 1712 local authorities.

The British treasury has, in those 16 years, paid out some \$700,000,000 in housing subsidies, and has drawn to building a total of nearly three and a half billion dollars from treasury and private sources. This outpouring of money has been of the greatest help in keeping British industry going.

LOW INTEREST RATES

Low interest rates at which money could be borrowed helped bring this result, and many observers believe that such condition is now becoming apparent in the United States.

In 1924, money became so easily available in Britain for housing loans that the government discontinued its subsidies. Building and loan associations were encouraged to loan a higher percentage of a house's cost, the government assuming responsibility for the difference between the normal 70 per cent and the 90 per cent which it recommended.

LONDON SPENDS MILLIONS

Already the city of London had become one of the greatest land-lords of the metropolitan area, having built 69,000 houses and flats for 350,000 people to live in. Adding to federal funds some \$200,000,000 of its own tax money, the London County Council had built not only new apartments in crowded areas, but had developed whole streets and communities in outlying districts.

Last year the city of London had \$13,000,000 coming to it in rents. The slum problem then became paramount. The National Housing and Town Planning Council in 1929 showed that one-quarter of the population of England and Wales was living under definitely overcrowded conditions. A Scottish committee reported that at least 41,000 houses in Scotland were absolutely unfit to live in and should be demolished.

So in 1930 a new housing act went through Parliament. It defined slums, and gave local authorities a chance to do away with the plague spots. They can either require owners to demolish such buildings, or buy the areas themselves and arrange demolition.

OWNERS FORCED TO ACT

If owners tear down the buildings they keep the sites. If the authorities have to demolish them, they buy the areas on terms agreeable to the Ministry of Health.

The law provides for designating

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certain "improvement areas." In these the worst houses may be torn down, others ordered repaired. If the owner is slow about doing the repairing, the city may do it, and charge the cost to him. Appeals from such demolition and repair orders go to county courts.

MINISTER "ON SPOT"

On new flats and apartments now under way rentals have not yet been set, but on properties now operated by the London County Council they are: For a five-room house, exclusive of taxes and water rent, from \$3.25 to \$3.43 a week; four-room houses, \$3 to \$3.25; four-room flats, \$2.50 to \$2.75; two-room flats \$2.12.

Sir Hilton Young, as Minister of Health, is in the "hot spot" of pleasing everybody with this program. He hasn't done it. He is attacked by Socialists and Liberals for not moving fast enough. He is attacked by landlords for moving too fast.

They are demanding that owners of condemned buildings be paid not only for the land, but also something for the holidays.

But, heartened by active support from the Prince of Wales and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Hilton has gone right ahead. The Prince has been interested in the housing problem for years, and on his own properties in the workingmen's section of London he voluntarily tore down many buildings and replaced them with model flats at low rentals.

HUGE SUM TO BE SPENT

The Government plans to spend a half-billion dollars in a five-year plan of slum demolition. Sir Hilton plans to demolish 18,197 buildings in 1935, completion of 15,958 new ones, and beginning of 19,301 more.

So if Canada embarks on a housing scheme the experience of the Old Country stands ready as a great laboratory with results available for no more effort than it takes to study them.

HOW LONG IS IT NEW?

An engaging question, which commands attention all the more because it cannot be answered, is put by the London Times, which asks when the new year ceases to be new and becomes just an ordinary year. The suggestion in the "Thunderer's" columns is that the year loses its newness when everybody stops making mistakes in dating checks and letters, which is the same thing as saying that the year is new only so long as the ghost of the old year lingers and affords a comparison.

But this is an unsatisfactory suggestion, for the reason that the period is never the same for a number of persons and in fact may not be the same for an individual in successive years. There are even resolutely efficient persons who never make a mistake, who proceed calmly to change all their calligraphic

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The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

BEAMSVILLE

Residents of Beamsville are evidently confident of the integrity of their municipal officers. A petition, drafted during the recent action to unseat Councillor Roy A. Saunders, is going begging for a mere 50 names. The petition seeks a government audit of the village's books by the commissioner of municipal affairs. Despite the charges of a "one man council," those circulating the petition are having distinct trouble in getting the required number of names and it is believed that the matter may be dropped.

The cost of the audit, which would have to be borne by the village is believed by many to be out of proportion to any possible benefits which might accrue. Local auditors have scarcely finished their regular reports on last year's accounts.

At exactly the same spot at which a large cartage trailer plunged into the ravine at the bottom of the Sixteen hill two months ago, another large truck came to grief last week. The trailer parted from its chassis and scattered one and a half ton rolls of cardboard on the road. No injuries were reported.

Rev. W. A. Henderson, of St. Mark's Anglican church, Hamilton, spoke on "The Gospel Reformation," at the Men's club last Thursday night. He was former registrar at Guelph, and held his audience tense with his enlightening stories of the institution.

At the literary meeting of the Lena Davis chapter, I. O. D. E., last week, Rev. E. F. Maunell delivered an address on "The Wonders of the Heavens." A musical programme was provided by Mrs. G. Shephard, Miss Ruth T. Allan, Mrs. C. MacArthur, Mrs. C. Tallman and Mr. Frederick Timms.

Following an accident near St. Catharines on Friday in which Alf Hillier, a former resident here, sustained painful injuries when he was struck and lifted bodily into the air by a passing car as he was delivering bread from a truck. The injured man was reported on Saturday as confined to his home in the city and doing fairly well though badly bruised and shaken up.

Have some maliciously inclined persons been tampering with the fire truck? Fire department men are wondering. When a chimney fire alarm was rung in on Thursday of last week the truck went a little distance and refused to budge. This happened on one other occasion of late. Investigation of the gas tank disclosed a treacherous substance smelling strongly like varnish. An analysis is to be made of the substance to determine its contents.

Stamford Badminton players were guests of the local club Tuesday night. Misunderstanding on the part of a new inspector is given as the reason for delay in monthly relief statements being sent to Toronto. It is now hoped that rebates on back accounts for the period from March to December of last year will be secured since the clerk has explained the situation to the government.

One of the finest summer cottages on the Sixteen beach, the home of Louis Hall, United States commissioner, was completely destroyed with all its contents on Friday night. Fortunately, the house was set aside from other structures or the whole resort might have been razed. County Constable C. N. Gibson is investigating.

Many bad fires have occurred on the Fifteen and Sixteen beaches during the last five years.

The snow on highways here was the worst of the season on Saturday. Ploughs were working overtime and had to leave No. 8 highway for No. 20.

Lena Scipioni, wife of Quirino Scipioni, Vineland, died in the Hamilton Sanatorium on Friday in her 23rd year. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant daughter, one brother, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Santulli, Vineland. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

GRIMSBY CENTRE

Mr. Frank York of Hamilton was home over the weekend.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Zolner, Jr., will be sorry to hear of her illness and will wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Doris Secor of Grimsby Beach was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiteside called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson on Sunday.

Old man winter sure supplied us with a blanket of snow last week, resulting in shovelling to dig your way out.

Mrs. Graham of Grimsby called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Secor's Sunday afternoon last.

WINONA

Nine Girl Guides of the First Winona company on Friday attended the Hamilton District Guide banquet.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw.

The steady winter weather has given the fruit growers a good chance to get their pruning done and many growers are well along with this work. The fruit trees seem to have escaped injury so far this winter though some growers report a lot of dead limbs in the trees which they think is the result of the severe frosts of last winter. Many varieties of peaches are very full of fruit buds and everyone is hoping for a bumper crop after the short crop of last season.

The mountain roads have been kept in excellent shape for cars this winter. After each snow of any depth they have been scraped and sanded. This is a big change from past years when little, if any, attempt was made to keep them in shape. However, they are not so good this year for the odd farmer who still depends on old Dobbin and sleighs in the winter time.

GRASSIE

"THE GRASSIE W. I."
 The regular meeting of the Grassie W. I. was held at Mrs. I. Southward's home on Thursday, February 21st, with about 20 ladies in attendance.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the president, Mrs. H. Beamer in the chair. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Milan Krick was asked by the President to act as secretary for the day.

The roll call was well responded to by "My family History," which was very interesting.

Readings were then given by Mrs. Howard Sterling, Miss Alice Haws and Mrs. I. Southward which were very humorous.

Mrs. A. W. Metcalfe gave a History of the Beamer family which took us back many generations. It was very interesting.

Miss Julia Darsenski then favored us with a song. This was followed by a song by Mrs. Donald Bacon.

A contest was put on by Mrs. Metcalfe and the prizes were won by Mrs. D. Bacon and Miss Alice Haws.

A demonstration was then put on by Mrs. Ella, showing us how we can benefit both by health and figure by wearing Spirilla Corsets.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. E. Miller of Mount Hamilton Hospital spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kemp.

Frank Constable and Jean Jamieson of Hamilton called on friends here Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at the Home of Mrs. Egbert Hurst, Wednesday.

His many friends are all pleased to see Mr. F. English out after his severe illness.

Emerson Groff, of Hamilton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Quite a common occurrence to look out and see an auto stuck in the snow drifts as quite a few roads are impassable.

Mr. J. Taylor and Hughie Lounsbury of Smithville were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilcox, spent Sunday in Smithville in honor of Miss Eleanor Wilcox's eleventh birthday. Many happy returns, Eleanor.

FRUITLAND

World Citizenship was the subject of an interesting address given at this week's meeting of the Y.P.S. by the principle of Saltfleet high school, C. E. Freeman.

The Boy Scout troop met, under the leadership of George Canadine, who put the boys through some very interesting and instructive work. The Wolf Cub pack meeting was called off this week because of the illness of Cubmaster William J. Hewitson.

A program of motion pictures, interspersed with musical numbers and readings, was given under the auspices of the United church choir Friday evening. The pictures were of wild life and fishing in the Kawartha lakes and Tobique districts and were enjoyed by all. Mr. Gassie, president of the Ontario Game Preservation association, explained the pictures and Rev. L. M. Moyer acted as chairman.

(Continued next week.)

SMITHVILLE

The funeral of Noah McCready was held from his home in Gainsboro township on Friday with a short service at the house and thence to Merritt's church, Calator, for public service. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Mr. Small, of the United church, Smithville, conducted the services. The deceased was in his 75th year and had been in ill-health for a number of years. He was born in Calator but had been a resident of Gainsboro township for the last 28 years. He was a member of the United church, Smithville. He leaves to mourn his demise, besides his widow, a daughter, Mrs. J. Krick, of Niagara Falls, Ont., two sons, George, of Calator, and Wallace, at home. The pallbearers were Eric Baldwin, Mel. Hiscott, Gordon Hiscott, Audrey Topp, Harold Fisher and Harry Peterson.

Miss Bertha A. Swayze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swayze, is in Buffalo hospital suffering from a fractured jaw and other injuries, the result of an auto accident near Buffalo, when the steering wheel broke on the car she was driving and she crashed into a culvert.

John Green, an old pioneer of this community, died at his son's residence near Abingdon, Saturday. He was in his 79th year. Interment took place Monday at Abingdon.

STONEY CREEK

The three-months' agricultural short course that has been running here will be over this week. It has been very successful, nearly 100 students attending. Yesterday afternoon a public-speaking contest took place, Miss E. Budge winning the coveted prize, which was donated and presented by Mrs. J. H. Carscallen. An exhibition of the girls' work is being held next Tuesday.

The Stoney Creek Gun club, one of the oldest institutions in these parts, held its annual meeting and oyster supper Friday night at the home of Hamilton Lee, on the mountain. Unique in the fact that it boasts of a rifle range that has been in operation for a long time on the farm of W. E. Corman, just east of the village, the members derive great pleasure on Saturday afternoons when the weather is fit trying to hit the bullseye.

Friday night Mrs. Lee, the hostess, was presented with a lovely mirror by the members. The president is Dr. A. E. Barnby, of Hamilton, with Ira Lee, secretary.

VINEMOUNT

The Blackheath Literary society presented an amusing play at the Vinemount society's meeting Friday evening. Between the acts Miss Mabel Mitchell gave guitar solos and little Bud Raymer sang.

The W. I. met Thursday afternoon in the hall, and Mrs. Little and Mrs. Arnold Ready gave an interesting discussion on sandwich making. Mrs. E. Tewsley gave an amusing reading. Mr. Pringle, of Hamilton, who was expected to speak on interior decoration, was unable to be present on account of the bad roads.

AWAY BACK WHEN

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 completion of the church, viz.: "Received from A. Nelles, Esq., the sum of Thirty Dollars, in all, towards his subscription for finishing the Stone church, this 11th day of October 1824."

For another important date in the history of the Stone church the writer is indebted to Prof. Young, of Trinity College, who writes that he finds in the S. P. G. records about Grimsby, "Church consecrated July 27th, 1823, by the name of Saint Andrews."

Just here the following entries in the church register in Mr. Bethune's own handwriting are of interest: "On Sunday, 26 May, 1826, Easter there were twenty-two communicants."

"On Christmas Day, 25 Dec., 1828, there were seventeen communicants."

"On Sunday, 22nd April, 1827, at St. Catharines, there were seven communicants."

"On Sunday the 3rd of June, 1827, the Holy Sacrament having been administered at St. Catharines, there were eight communicants."

"On Sunday, June 17th, 1837, there were at Grimsby twelve communicants."

It was in this same year that Mr. Bethune was appointed Rector of Cobourg, at which place he remained for many years.

During the four years of his incumbency of the parish of Grimsby, we find from the records that the Rev. A. N. Bethune baptized one hundred and thirty-five persons, married forty couples and buried twenty-five persons.

(Continued next week.)

Sportorially Yours

By Ian Murdoch

Back after a two-week absence caused by the last game at the Falls. So disgusted with the affair that I decided a rest of a couple of weeks would be best for the old system. Ah ha, but I wasn't idle during my "holiday". My vacation was productive of a story. Yes sir, nothing more or less than a story about our own Peach Kings of hockey fame. If Editor Dean will accept same, perhaps next week we'll have the first few chapters.

Perhaps Hilt Swayze has the laugh on Grimsby after all. Peach Kings failed to even get out of their group while Kirkland Lake is well on its way to the N.O.H.A. championship. Oh well, our loss is their gain! Speaking of Hilt Swayze, this chap, Johnnie Hamilton, the centreman for Royal Canadian, is almost a dead image of him when skating down the ice. The build is the same; the moustache is of the same cut; the hair flows back the same way and his style and shot are almost dead replicas. And it goes without saying that he's a star player on the team.

A few weeks ago friend Bones had occasion to correct a misstatement in my column. Now it becomes my turn. Last week he recollects that "all the dopesters, wisecracks, experts and crit-

ques were giving me the laugh because I thought that Niagara Falls would be there or thereabouts when the playoffs in the local intermediate group came around." That's news to me. I seem to remember that Bones advised his reading public that he had written Lou Marsh and told him our Kings were going to repeat the act of 1924-25, just ten years later.

Beamsville High School junior and senior girls' basketball teams have won their respective groups in division 4, Niagara District C.O.S.S.A. Congratulations, Beamsvillites! And may your team go far into the playoffs. You may recollect at the beginning of the season I picked their junior team to win the group and their seniors to give Pelham stiff opposition. Well, I was right in both cases. The juniors won with ease, and a sudden-death game was necessary to decide the senior group. Again, congratulations Beamsville.

I'll let you in on a little secret. Right after the hockey season has definitely ended and even the rinkrats have hung up their skates, there's going to be a change. I can't tell you what it's going to be now, but the future will.

High School News

All the High School interest that can be spared from the Junior Boy's Basketball playoffs is concentrated on the play. Only two weeks are left now. The dates are the 7th and 8th of March (Thursday and Friday).

"Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw is to be presented. It is the original from which the operetta "The Chocolate Soldier" has been written. The heroine, Raina Petkoff, is played by Mary Irvine, her mother, Catherine Petkoff by Pauline Schiedel, the maid, Barbara Wade. The Chocolate Soldier is ably portrayed by Herb Jarvis, Sergius, Raina's fiancé by Irvine. The father, Paul Petkoff, Strachan McCaskill, Billy Phoenix is the man servant, Oliver Merritt takes the part of an officer of the Bulgarian Army.

The cast is working very hard, and as usual is handicapped by illness. As undoubtedly you have already seen, there are several clever posters, representing scenes from the play, in many of the store windows: Millard's; Theat's, West's and Andersons. There should be a colourful display of costumes because we have arranged to get authentic Central European costumes from a Ukrainian society in Hamilton.

We must not forget our director, Miss Talbot or the stage managers, Ross Coward and Bruce Todd. Although, they, unlike the cast are not seen, yet their work is just as important as the actors, and without their help, there would be no play.

On Friday afternoon, Dundas junior boys defeated the local team 33-14 in the first game of the second round of the C.O.S.S.A. playdowns. The second game will be played in Dundas Wednesday, February 27.

A meeting of the Literary Society was held in the auditorium Friday, February 22. First form had charge of the meeting and entertained the school with a short play. The next meeting will be held Friday, March 1st and will be handled by second form.

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